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SUBJECT: USIRJC MEETINGS

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1. DATES MENTIONED IN REFTEL FOR USIRJC MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED WITH ALL RELEVANT USG PARTICIPANTS. ON FEBRUARY 28, SECRETARY WILL CO-CHAIR COMMISSION MEETING IN MORNING, CONDUCT BILATERAL WITH MINISTER YEGANEH, AND HOST LUNCHEON WITH COMMUNIQUE SIGNATURE CEREMONY LATER IN AFTERNOON. WE WILL WORK IN NUCLEAR BILATERAL IF, AS WE HOPE, FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

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2. WE ARE PRESENTLY SOLICITING COMMENTS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES ON POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR FIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 23 AND/OR 24. OUR PLAN IS TO BEGIN SENDING OUT FAIRLY DETAILED CABLES NEXT WEEK ON EACH PROPOSED COMMITTEE AGENDA. EMBASSY CAN THEN DISCUSS THESE PROPOSALS WITH GOI AND HOPEFULLY ELICIT REACTIONS/

SUGGESTIONS.

3. AT PRESENT, ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE IS PLANNING
SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 23 WITH FULL COMMITTEE

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SESSION ON FOLLOWING DAY. COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY HARMON
WILL CHAIR U.S. SIDB; MANPOWER - PROPOSED AGENDA IS WELL
COVERED IN STATE 443 AND TEHRAN 488 WHICH DOL IS PRESENTLY
REVIEWING; SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION - MEETING BETWEEN
TWO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ONLY MAY SUFFICE UNLESS THERE IS
ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT FROM IRANIAN SIDE ON SEVERAL OUT-
STANDING ITEMS. ENERGY - DOE IS INTERESTED IN
BROADENING SCOPE OF COMMITTEE BEYOND NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
NARROW R&D ISSUES; AGRICULTURE - USDA WILL PROPOSE FAIRLY
FULL AGENDA DRAWING UPON ITEMS STILL PENDING.

4. STATE AND COMMERCE REPS HAVE RECENTLY MET WITH US-
IRAN BUSINESS COUNCIL TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COUNCIL
PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSION MEETINGS. ONE THOUGHT IS
TO HAVE COUNCIL REPORT TO EITHER ECONOMIC/FINANCE
COMMITTEE OR TO FULL COMMISSION ON RESULTS OF GENEVA AND
TEHRAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. REQUEST EMBASSY
FOLLOW UP WITH BREWER AND KAPNICK DURING COUNCIL'S
FEBRUARY MEETINGS IN TEHRAN. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE
TEXT OF COUNCIL'S FINAL COMMUNIQUE CABLED IF NOT TOO
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VOLUMINOUS.

5. WE WILL BE OBTAINING NAMES OF KEY USG PARTICIPANTS AND
WOULD APPRECIATE POST DOING LIKEWISE WITH IRANIAN
COUNTERPARTS. CHRISTOPHER

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